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■ **Louis De Jardin**, whose great-grandfather and grandfather immigrated to Northeast Wisconsin in 1876, has continued to speak the Walloon language of Belgium through the years. He shared that expertise during nine weeks of language classes at Heritage Hill State Park. Nineteen students attended classes to learn the ancient French dialect.

The 66-year-old De Jardin, who emphasized speaking, reading and writing, also speaks Portuguese, Spanish and French. He has returned to the land of his ancestors five times. "I don't speak English from the time I leave Chicago until I get back to Chicago," he says.

The class in Walloon, offered through Northeast Wisconsin Technical School, will be repeated in the fall, beginning Sept. 28 at Heritage Hill. Further information can be obtained by contacting **Mary Kay Norman**, NWTI Green Bay Senior Center coordinator, 468-5264.